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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: K. Yanashima, et al. **ATTY DOCKET NO.:** 09794353-0032
SERIAL NO.: 10/813,371 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2891
DATE FILED: March 30, 2004 **EXAMINER:** Matthew Such
INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT
EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
DEVICE, METHOD FOR GROWING NITRIDE TYPE III-V
GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER, METHOD
FOR GROWING SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER, AND METHOD
FOR GROWING LAYER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT "B"

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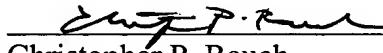
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the embodiments of Invention I for prosecution in the subject application. Invention I includes claims 1, 16-28, and 30-53.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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